

1 [Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California.]

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3 **Resolution supporting participation by the City and County of San Francisco in the**  
4 **Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California, endorsing efforts by the**  
5 **Coalition to develop fair and equitable distribution of state water bond funds and**  
6 **ongoing efforts to facilitate development of integrated regional water management**  
7 **plans, and forwarding the names of Supervisors Gavin Newsom, Tony Hall and Gerardo**  
8 **Sandoval as candidates from the City and County of San Francisco who wish to serve**  
9 **on the Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California.**

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11 WHEREAS, The California electorate has approved three statewide bond initiatives  
12 over the past two years that provided \$6.67 billion for water and park related programs in  
13 California. The most recent bond measure, Proposition 50, provides an additional \$3.44  
14 billion for water-related projects in California including \$500 million for integrated regional  
15 water management; and

16 WHEREAS, The California legislature is currently considering legislation that would ask  
17 voters to approve up to \$7.8 billion in additional bond funding for water-related projects in  
18 California including \$1 billion for integrated regional water management; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California has  
20 developed a network of more than 200 public agencies that are working to support equitable  
21 distribution of state bond funds and open participation in the development of future California  
22 water bond initiatives and to facilitate development of integrated regional water management  
23 plans; and,

24 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission adopted Resolution No.  
25 03-0003 in support of the Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California and

1 authorized staff to work with the Coalition to advocate and secure grant funds for drinking  
2 water, wastewater, fisheries, wetlands, water reuse, non-point source and flood control  
3 projects that will benefit the City and County of San Francisco; and,

4 WHEREAS, The voters of San Francisco approved Proposition A, which authorizes the  
5 City and County of San Francisco to issue \$1.6 billion in bonds for rebuilding and expanding  
6 the Hetch Hetchy water supply system serving more than 2 million Bay Area residents; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will participate in the Water  
9 Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California and will support efforts by the Coalition to  
10 develop fair and equitable processes for distribution of state water bonds and to facilitate  
11 development of integrated regional water management plans; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
13 Francisco does hereby forward the names of Supervisor Gavin Newsom, Tony Hall and  
14 Gerardo Sandoval as candidates from the City and County of San Francisco who wish to  
15 serve on the Water Bond Coalition of Northern and Coastal California.